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Pennsylvania State Programmatic General Permit -2 (PASPGP-2)
Special Public Notice # 03-02

This Public Notice is being issued on behalf of the Baltimore, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh Districts of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

The purpose of this notice is to announce modifications to the Pennsylvania State Programmatic General Permit-2 (PASPGP-2). The revised permit may be viewed on the Baltimore District Regulatory Internet Web page, which is located at: www.nab.usace.army.mil/Regulatory. Effective March 11, 2003 the following changes are made to the PASPGP-2:

1. The **Swatara Creek Watershed within Schuylkill County** is added as the **15th** listed *bog turtle county*. Therefore, activities proposed within this area will undergo the same "*Reporting*" procedures currently performed for the other 14 listed bog turtle counties. Revisions have been made on page 11 Part III C.4.b. of the PASPGP-2 Permit. In addition, the *Primary Contact List by County* for Bog Turtle Habitat Assessments has also been revised to include the Swatara Creek Watershed of Schuylkill County, as well as point-of-contact (POC) changes. The purpose of this revision is to ensure compliance with Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act.

The POC's are listed below and may be viewed on the PADEP WEB site at www.dep.state.pa.us go to *Subjects: Permits/Authorizations*. Please check this website often to ascertain if changes have been made or the form has been updated.

BOG TURTLE HABITAT SCREENING, PRIMARY CONTACT LIST BY COUNTY

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2. Page 16 Part V - General Conditions A.1.d. of the permit has been revised to read “A CWA *Section 401 Water Quality Certification for activities which qualify for waiver of PADEP permit requirements per 25 Pa. Code 105.12*”.

3. Page 16 Part V – General Conditions A.1. is revised to include: **(i). “A CWA *Section 401 Water Quality Certification where no other State authorization, as listed above, is required*”.**

The PASPGP has been developed to provide a streamlined permitting process, which incorporates Federal Standards under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act with State Standards under the Dam Safety and Encroachments Act, while maintaining comprehensive protection to the aquatic environment.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Ms. Patricia Strong, Baltimore District, Army Corps of Engineers, P.O. Box 1715 CENAB-OP-RPA, Baltimore, Maryland 21203, or via e-mail at pat.strong@usace.army.mil.